

I am disturbed by your desire to further consolidate media ownership. It will achieve none of your stated goals of increasing competition, diversity or localism. In fact it reminds me of being in Russia where every station I turned to had the exact same program and you couldn't turn it off. Your proposal seems like the antithesis of Democracy. I don't want to live in Russia, or Disneyland. Freedom of the press is critical, and can only be achieved by lots of different owners competing against one another for their local viewers. Economy of scale is not and should never be the primary goal when it comes to a public discussion. Do you think we should all wear the same dress?